[illegible]MES's *humble Letter to the Hou[illegible] Houſe of* LORDS, *Concerning the Right and Power of the Houſe of* COMMONS.

I Humbly beſeech Your Lordſhips to accept of my Sincerity, for I have always been for the Peace of the Kingdom; and it wounds my Heart for to ſee the differences between both Houſes, and to hear of the Proceedings, for it may be of an ill conſequence; For the Lords and Commons are great moving Wheels in Government, and they muſt [illegible] the motion of each other; for if they do claſh one againſt another, they are like a Steel and a Flint that produces Fire: and I can aſſure you the Nation is Tinder, that they will quickly take a Spark, for they are ripe for ruin, and we are ſo divided, that there will be ſuch varieties of Bellows, that we ſhall be quickly blown into a Flame, and then it will not be Your Lordſhips Power that can quench it. But now, how eaſie may Your Lordſhips put an end to the difference (if you pleaſe) for if words have diſpleaſed you, there may be words found out to pleaſe you again: For I would have neither Lords nor Commons ſtand upon nice points, but to bear one with another for the good of the Kingdom. I never knew ſuch proceedings all the time I mov'd in Government, which is above Thirty Years: And when the Duke of *Lords* had offended the Commons, he lov'd the peace of the Kingdom, and he did not deſire any unlegal way to be acquitted, and if he had, it would have been worſe for him, for he could never have been acquitted, for unlegal ways can never be juſtified: For, the Common, is a Power [illegible] upon their own Legs, and they may be increaſed, [illegible] and there is not any thing in Parliament can be done without [illegible] For are you not three Powers and do you not depend upon upon another; and all depend upon Unity? And why ſhou[illegible] your Lordſhips be ſo hard [illegible] Commons to ſit down by? For [illegible] the conſtitution [illegible] they ſhould not ſit by you [illegible] Lords will be [illegible] and elſewhere you ſhould not have [illegible] the Commons all they pleaſed: For what hurt would it [illegible] if they had done it; and ſo have ſav'd all this trouble and charge? For they can agree [illegible] without the Commons: And I dare ſay that my Lord [illegible] ſo [illegible] that he can truſt [illegible] the Parliament follows. And I [illegible] my Lord Sunderland will [illegible] and all the reſt to do the ſame: and where there is [illegible] could have. Faults on both ſides: So pardon one another, and I will have God pardon you, [illegible] be reconciled to [illegible] [illegible] will be C[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [